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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Carine Van Hille et al.

Title:

SAMPLE-TAKING DEVICE

Docket No.:

34110

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination thereof.

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